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PETITION FROM MR. I.V. EOAEQ, MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF NAURU, CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORY OF NAURU

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rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council)

Addendum

Note by the Secretariat: The text of this addendum, which was transmitted under a covering letter dated 28 November 1967 from the Permanent Representative of Australia, contains the time-table proposed for Nauru's independence to which reference was made in the petitioner's letter dated 23 November 1967 (T/PET.9/L.2).

TIME-TABLE

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| 17 November 1967 | - Legislative Council meets and the constitutional bill is introduced. |
| 19 November 1967 | - Nauruan delegation departs for New York. |
| By 24 November 1967 | - Administrator in Council to make regulations and appoint returning officer. Bulletin to be issued giving details of the elections and stating method of nominating. |
| By 1 December 1967 | - Settling of draft parts of Constitution already prepared by the draftsman. Settling instructions for remaining parts of the Constitution. |
| 8 December 1967 | - Nominations close. |
| By early December 1967 | - Nauruan delegation returns to Australia and Nauru. Working party settles remaining parts of the Constitution as drafted, so that the proposed Constitution is ready for presentation to the Convention. Settlement of outstanding matters relating to monetary arrangements, postal and telephonic services, phosphate, etc. |
| 11 December 1967 | - Bulletin distributed listing candidates and their nominators, places for polling, etc. Arrangements for elections to be completed. |

- 14 December 1967 - Charter aircraft to Nauru.
- 16 December 1967 - Elections held. Results of elections declared.
- 4 January 1968 - First meeting of the Constitutional Convention.
- By 12 January 1968 - Convention approves of parts of Constitution relating to the Legislative Assembly and to the election of members of the first Legislative Assembly, so that elections can proceed.
- 12 January 1968 - Nominations for election to the Legislative Assembly open.
- 19 January 1968 - Nominations close, final election arrangements made.
- 27 January 1968 - Elections held. Results of elections declared.
- 31 January 1968 - First meeting of the Legislative Assembly held. Legislative Assembly appoints Speaker, and then members of the Council of State are appointed. Council of State appoints Chairman.
